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*card*  
Mr. Clyde B. Janni  
Chief Metallurgist  
General Steel Castings Corp.  
Granite City, Illinois

Dear Mr. Janni:

Thank you very much for your letter of 15 May which you were so thoughtful to send me.

I sincerely appreciate your kind remarks about the work performed by our organization and also about the talk that I made to the National Defense Executive Reserve.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dallen  
Director

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May 15, 1959.

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Just a note of appreciation for the fine talk you gave at the BDSA Executive Reserve Conference and for the excellent work of your Agency. Your analysis of the present conditions was enlightening but I have been concerned with activities in Central and Latin America. Are these likely to become trouble spots? Could the deception of Berlin be used to attract our attention away from this area? Is the situation in Cuba deteriorating or are there stabilizing influences there?

I never have been under the impression that the CIA has been caught "napping" so I am sure that you are cognizant of the true conditions in these areas.

Again I want to express my thanks for your work and that of your organization.

Yours very truly,

*Clyde B. Jenni*

CLYDE B. JENNI  
CHIEF METALLURGIST

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